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The reply filed on 10 March 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants mistated the data concerning the results of the glucose/FFA uptake assay that used the PRO polypeptide. Because of the inaccuracies found in the recent Response, no nexus has been stated or suggested between the data in the instant Specification and data found in current research, and the examiner cannot determine what is to be discussed. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sandra Wegert whose telephone number is (571) 272-0895. The examiner can normally be reached Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Eastern Time). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback, can be reached at (571) 272-0961.

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